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THE RUSH FOR HOMES

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AND PEACEABLE ENTRIES EVERYWHERE

Have Rewarded the Bold Boomers who Entered the Race Determined to Win—Ida Burnett Secures a Choice Site.

SISSETON AGENCY, S. D., April 16.—The mad rush for Sisseton and Wahpeton lands is over, and while this morning at 10 o'clock not a white man outside of agency officials could be found on the great "Flatiron" reservation, tonight there are 6,000 people scattered over it from Lake Kanpeska on the south to Hankincon on the north. From the firing of the guns by members of the Eighth cavalry and Third infantry at noon to long after nightfall, the rush for land was as magnificent a struggle for supremacy as was ever witnessed. There was a great deal of ill-feeling in places, and in several instances boomers came to blows but up to 9 p. m. not a death from violence had occurred. The early report of the killing of a squatter north of Watertown proves to be false. The entry was pretty evenly distributed through the northern and eastern borders. The squatter is monarch of all he surveys. The filer is literally out of the running. The man on the ground is the owner and the squtter is on the ground.

The race as seen from the Minnesota border was a splendid one. Simultaneously with the crack of the first carbine 100 horses dashed forward across the line urged to a desperate speed by their shouting and spurring riders. The much-talked-of race for the new Sisseton city site had begun. Struggling along in the rear came loaded wagons. To each vehicle was attached a team of from two to six horses. Every driver plied the lash mercilessly.

One of the leaders in the town-site scramble was a lithe-built fellow from Kansas City, "Kansas Jack" everybody called him. In the first 100 yards of the rush his pony sunk one foot in a burrow, and the gentleman from Kansas landed in a bunch of buffalo grass twenty-five feet away. Rider and steed were afoot almost simultaneously, and in less than twenty-three seconds they were off again.

A wagon laden with supplies stuck up to the hubs in the bottom and the driver howled wildly at his struggling horses. They made five or six convulsive efforts to clear the slough without avail. In an instant more the traces were cut, the two occupants of the wagon were mounted on the horses and away they went leaving the supply wagon in the mire.

Off to the southwest on the road towards Long Hollow a similar scene was being enacted. A large number of people had gone that way.

Ida Burnett, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, a strikingly handsome girl, is probably by this time the possessor of the choicest quarter section about the town site to the northwest. Miss Burnett has just a suspicion of Indian blood in her vains, and is a descendent of the Sioux race. She has been allotted land on the reserve. Behind the fastest team obtainable she was drawn to the town site from the agency. The start was made at gunfire, and the girl was first on the field. She staked out her claim and straightway went to work on the erection of a shanty assisted by her driver.

Gov. Mallette and 250 deputy sheriffs are on the reserve. The latter heavily armed and instructed to maintain order, peacefully if possible, forcible if necessary. They checked several rows before serious results ensued. Wells are being dug on all the claims so far taken up. All the squatters apparently intend to live on their land, and in a couple of weeks breaking plows will be at work everywhere.

Lively Scenes at Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 16.—The scenes yesterday were about the same as have been enacted in many other days since the opening of the Indians' land was insured. All day long the crowds have came and gone by railway, in wagons, in cars, on horseback, and one old colored man arrived astride a decrepid-looking old cow. While many of the scores of negroes who arrive are poor they are not destitute by any means.

The white settlers, too, are unusually well fixed; while there are a large number of professional boomers who have nothing and never will have. A large percentage of the settlers bring good-sized sums of money with them.

During the past week over $100,000 have been deposited in the banks at El Reno and Kingfisher by these people. Many of those who did not deposit their money have had it stolen from them or have lost much of it in gambling.

The gamblers have reaped a harvest for three or four days. One professional gambler from this city, who has been operating at El Reno for a week, cleared over $5,000. Kansas City and Wichita have emptied all of their crooks into towns on the border of the reservation and the local officers are unable to cope with such a gang with any degree of success.

The Cheyenne Indians have stopped their ghostdance and come in from their reservation in great numbers to see the crowds. It did not take them long to imbibe the commercial spirit of the occasion and they are selling every horse they possess for a good round price and going home on foot.

The Opening of the Land Office at Watertown.

WATERTOWN, S. D., April 16.—The opening of the land office occurred without a slip. Shortly before 12 a rope was stretched beside the line and a squad of militia and twenty special policemen were stationed in a position to command the entire line. At exactly 12, Lee Stover, a local attorney, having purchased first place, was admitted and filed one declaratory and tendered the fillings of 110 others, which were rejected. His business was completed in one and a half minutes and No. 2 was admitted. Most of the attorneys followed Stover's plan of tendering all of their declaratories simultaneously, but a few tendered only one and are found again in line at the rear. From first to last there has been no breach of peace—a fact that indicates the splendid character of new settlers.

A BUST of John Boyle O'Reilly was presented to the National Catholic university on Thursday.

THREE times as much spirits are consumed in Scotland, according to population, as in England.

The Rush at the Land Office at Fargo.

FARGO, N. D., April 15.—One hundred men slept in the corridors of the land office last night. Exactly at noon today the door was opened and the men were admitted three at a time, the first being Rev. A. L. Van Horn, of the Baptist church of Fargo, who has held a place in the line for two days. The next in line was Miss Mary Vaughan, of Fargo, who filed on a homestead.

BASEBALL.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT CINCINNATI.

Cleveland	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries—Mullane and Harrington; Young and O'Connor.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	—9
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3

Batteries—Breitenstein and Buckley; Baldwin and Miller.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Chicago	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	*	—8
Louisville	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—4

Batteries—Luby and Kittridge; Stratton and Grim.

AT BALTIMORE.

Brooklyn	0	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	*	—10
Baltimore	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—6

Batteries—Healy, Cobb and Gunson; Hart and Kinslow.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia-New York—Wet grounds.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington-Boston—Wet grounds.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Louisville
Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Baltimore

PROBABLY A BRUTAL MURDER

But the Authorities Are Trying to Suppress the Facts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 16.—The circumstances attending a brutal murder developed last night with the death of Samuel Clayton at the City hospital, but there seems to be an effort on the part of the authorities to prevent the facts from coming out. On April 1 Clayton was taken to the hospital on Coroner Manker's order, and died yesterday of concussion of the brain. There were several bruises at the base of the skull, but the coroner, who was called to see him at the Crawford house, says that they were received by falling down stairs.

It now develops that Clayton, T. J. Burton, the keeper of a gambling room, and others were playing cards in the club room at the Crawford house when a fight ensued. Burton, it is said, beat Clayton over the head with a billiard cue, and the next day closed his place and left for parts unknown, Clayton having in the meantime been removed to the city hospital.

The coroner said last night that Clayton was not murdered, but several persons at the Crawford house gave the details of the affair, and the flight of Burton makes it evident that Clayton died from violence. The coroner is said to be trying to suppress the facts in the hope of capturing the murderer.

The Indictment Against Ravachol.

PARIS, April 16.—The indictment of the public prosecutor against Ravachol and his accomplices in the dynamite outrages was presented yesterday. It sets forth that there was an anarchist conspiracy against public authority and order, and the lives and property of both officials and private citizens, and that it had its origin in April, 1891, when an anarchist named DeCamp was convicted of wounding a policeman. After the conviction of deCamp, his friend and fellow-anarchist, Chaumartin, urged others of the same strip to take revenge on the courts and police. Ravachol was the leading spirit in the plans then laid for vengeance and led in carrying them out.

The first victims selected were Judge Benoit, who presided at the trial that resulted in DeCamp's conviction, and M. Bouloit, who prosecuted him.

The indictment details the story of the stealing of the dynamite and the making of the bombs by Ravachol. The conspirators also planned to blow up the police station at Crichy on March 7.

Ravachol, the indictment states, was the one who effected the explosion at the residence of Prosecutor Broiler in the Rue Crichy.

The Cattle War by No Means Ended.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 16.—Reports from the scene of the cattle war indicate that the trouble has by no means been ended by the arrival of United States troops. The feeling stirred up by the killing of Champion and Ray is extremely bitter, and as soon as the soldiers are taken away hostilities will likely be resumed. The worst of the situation is that guerilla warfare is likely to be the result and men picked off singly by concealed marksmen as they ride along lonely trails. The prisoners charged with the killing of Ray and Champion are to be taken to Douglas to await the action of the grand jury, and there is a probability of an attempt to lynch them with a geneal fight probable.

A Drunken Crew and a Wrecked Steamer.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 16.—Late yesterday afternoon the "Tallahassee" met the "Vernona" in the Tennessee river. All hands on the Vernona were very drunk and wished to race. They started and the pilot ran the Vernona into the bank with a full head of steam, smashing her badly. The steampipe blew out, throwing the pilot into the river. The Tallahassee picked him up and assisted in trying to put the Vernona in condition; but she was hurt too badly and is now on the north bank of Chattanooga island.

WHILE Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it done no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schroeder of Sanborn, Minn.: We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler d&w

IN the election at Windsor the city went dry.

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the Outlook

ACCORDING TO DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing House Returns from the Leading Money Centers of the Country, as Reported by Bradstreet's.

The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, April 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A better demand is seen for pig and plates at the east and also at Chicago, and the pipe business is reviving at Pittsburgh. Coal is unchanged and dull; copper waiting for the expected combination of foreign producers; tin speculatively strong, and lead very firm. Wool sales are large for the season, and since January 1 have been 6 per cent. greater than last year, the demand for goods having somewhat improved and for knit goods being far better than was recently expected. In men's wear goods doubt of the future taste of the public still delays orders, but a strong consumption is clearing off stocks of jobbers and retailers. News from other cities is rather better as to the east; cheering as usual from the west, but somewhat less satisfactory as to the south. Boston reports particularly active retail trade; jobbing trade in dry goods is better than a year ago; woolen mills well employed, and wool slightly firmer, with shoe factories busy. Sales of dry goods at Philadelphia decidedly exceed last years' and collections are improving, while wool is hardening though buyers are cautious. Iron mills at Pittsburgh are all in operation, and a few are pushed, though prices are weakening. The glass trade is encouraging; the hardware trade good, and coal dull. Cleveland notes better trade in nearly all lines. Southern trade at Cincinnati is not satisfactory, but machinery is active and the carriage business is a little better. Detroit notes good jobbing and manufacturing trades, in some lines better than last year. Chicago merchandise sales considerably exceed last year's, and fully equal expectations.

Receipts of wheat and barley are double last year's; flour, corn and cattle increased one-half; of cheese one-third; with some increase in dressed beef, oats and rye; but a decrease in hogs, wool, butter, lard and cured meats. Trade at Milwaukee is good, at St. Louis quite strong, notwithstanding railway washouts, and at Omaha quite active in groceries, shoes and hardware, and steady in dry goods. Trade at Kansas City is quiet, weather interrupting, and prices for cattle being the lowest for the year. Trade at Minneapolis and St. Paul is excellent, especially in lumber, and at Denver fair. Business at Little Rock is depressed, at Nashville and Memphis dull, somewhat improved at Montgomery, but rather flat at New Orleans, and slackening at Savannah. Speculative markets have been more active; wheat falling 8½ cents with sales of 94,000,000 bushels here, and corn 1 cent, while oats are slightly higher. Western receipts of wheat continue at the rate of 3,600,000 bushels weekly, with exports shrinking, but western receipts of corn have been 800,000 bushels in three days, and exports 750,000. Cotton exports have started up again, exceeding last year's, and the price has advanced three-eighths cents during the week with enormous speculative transactions, no less than 850,000 bales changing hands in New York. No change is seen in pork products, coffee is a quarter weaker, and oil a cent stronger. Speculation in stocks has not been particularly active or strong, but a constant demand for good dividend payers sustains the list. The financial situation is remarkably free from unfavorable signs. Collections in nearly all parts of the country are better than usual, though delay is seen at some points in the south, and the money markets are everywhere amply supplied. Nor is there reason to apprehend disturbance on account of foreign trade.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, number, for the United States, 191, and for Canada 35, or a total of 226; as compared with 208 last week and 218 the week previous to the last, and 251 for the corresponding week of last year.

Weekly Statements From the Leading Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The following table prepared by Bradstreet's gives the clearing-house returns for the week ended April 14, 1892, and the per centage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

CLEARING HOUSES.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$740,720,788	8.6	
Boston	97,863,007		
Chicago	87,968,874	9.1	
Philadelphia	71,628,980	9.4	
St. Louis	25,809,152	19.0	
San Francisco	16,200,757		11.1
Baltimore	14,302,080	6.2	
Cincinnati	14,196,700	6.8	
Pittsburgh	14,908,448	1.7	
New Orleans	9,473,680		13.5
Kansas City	8,900,847		4.3
Buffalo	7,443,078	6.7	
Louisville	7,049,000		4.4
Minneapolis	7,540,873	25.6	
Detroit	6,372,091		8.2
Milwaukee	5,566,078	15.6	
Omaha	4,924,099	32.2	
Providence	5,902,400		3.7
Denver	4,981,407	9.3	
Cleveland	5,343,565	5.9	
St. Paul	5,026,225	27.6	
Houston	2,964,600		25.7
Indianapolis	4,753,813	19.9	
Memphis	2,044,138		11.1
Columbus	3,902,000	24.5	
Richmond	2,348,402		2.3
Dallas	1,961,000	4.6	
Hartford	2,187,135	4.3	
Duluth	1,965,980	24.6	
Nashville	1,891,339		6.2
Washington	2,126,600	26.2	
St. Joseph	1,862,586	30.6	
Peoria	1,779,601	4.6	
Portland (Ore.)	2,141,739	12.0	
Rochester	1,707,346	9.5	
Salt Lake City	1,710,460		6.7
New Haven	1,016,452	29.9	
Portland (Me.)	1,113,445	10.0	
Worcester	1,361,132	7.8	
Springfield	1,385,469	13.8	
Waco	1,080,252		1.1
Sioux City	1,108,670	2.2	
Fort Worth	1,254,164		41.9
Norfolk	879,822		7.8
Wilmington (Del.)	900,412		3.6
Lowell	911,777	13.4	
Grand Rapids	979,249	17.1	
Seattle	857,658		6.3
Syracuse	925,400	3.0	
Des Moines	1,178,617	16.8	
Tacoma	882,315	13.2	
Los Angeles	752,433		
Lincoln	542,477	12.2	
Wichita	549,921	4.4	
Lexington	483,647	1.7	
Birmingham	618,039		4.2
New Bedford	606,820	29.2	
Topeka	332,136		4.6
*Galveston	3,980,424		18.5
*Savannah	1,217,214		
*Atlanta	1,370,389		
*Binghamton	247,700		
Total, United States	$1,217,879,537	7.1	
Outside New York	477,157,849	4.8	
Dominion of Canada:			
Montreal	12,705,540	36.2	
Halifax	1,140,273	1.6	
Toronto	5,819,772		
Hamilton	745,097		
Total	$20,411,582		

*Not included in totals.

Refused to Resign and Got Bounced.

WASHINGTON, April 16. — Secretary Foster yesterday afternoon removed J. E. Mulholland, chief of the immigrant inspectors at New York, from office, Mr. Mulolland had refused to resign when requested.

"FOR several years," says John Park of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called "cures," without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the house bills for public buildings at the following places were favorably reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds:

Hastings, Neb.; Anniston, Ala.; Gardiner, Me.; Newport News, Va.; Cumberland, Md.; Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Nashua, N. H.; Bedford City, Va.; Joliet, Ill.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Massilon, O.; Clinton, Ia.; Helena, Mont.; Boise City, Idaho; Spokane, Falls, Wash.; Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Also bills for a marine hospital at Gallipolis, O., and to increase the limit of cost at Paterson, N. J., to $160,000; Buffalo, N. Y., $2,500,000; Kansas City, Mo., $1,200,000, and for the sale of the old custom-house at Louisville, Ky.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar, the pending measure being the Sibley bill.

Opposition being manifested to the passage of the bill, after repeated divisions—votes by tellers, yeas and nays and two calls of the house—it was finally decided to take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening, the session to be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session of the house but one pension bill was passed, and, at 10:30 p. m., the house adjourned until to-morrow.

Diplomatic Relations With Italy to be Resumed.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The return of United States Minister Porter to Rome and of an accredited minister from Italy to the United States, as a result of the recent settlement of the differences growing out of the New Orleans affair, is looked for in a short time in official circles. There is considerable speculation indulged as to whether Italy will return Baron Fava, and the intimation is thrown out that he may not be acceptable to the United States if she did. His action at the time of the New Orleans affairs was considered by state department officials as at least hasty and ill-considered and had much to do, they think, with the severance of diplomatic relations with Italy, which have since been adjusted.

Though the Marquis Imperiali has remained in Washington since Baron Fava vacated his post, he was not in any capacity recognized by the United States. On April 12 he was designated by Italy as charge d'affaires, and as such from that date was formally recognized as the representative of the Italian government. On the other hand, Mr. Whitehouse, the secretary of the American legation, has, during Minister Porter's absence, remained in Rome as charge d'affaires, accredited to Italy and empowered to transact business with the Italian government as such.

Aside from the official standing of a charge d' affaires all such officials connected with the United States legations receive in money compensation one-half the amount of the salary of the minister accredited to the post.

The "Distinctive" Paper Mill Burned.

WASHINGTON, April 16. — Secretary Foster was yesterday notified that the Pittsfield (Mass.) mill where the distinctive paper used by the government in printing paper currency is manufactured, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, and the entire government supply of paper with the exception of 240,000 sheets of treasury paper upon which currency is printed, and 90,000 sheets of paper upon which treasury checks are printed, was burned.

M. A. Huntington, from the secretary's office, left for Springfield yesterday morning to secure more distinctive paper, as the amount on hand is much below the pressing needs, and also to prevent if possible, the remnants of paper in the ruins getting into the hands of outsiders. The destinctive paper now in use was only adopted a few months ago, and after an investigation of the merits of different kinds of paper submitted. Should the exact quality of the present paper be impossible of reproduction, it may necessitate the adoption of a new distinctive paper which would cause great delay and expense.

The Postmaster General's Answer.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The postmaster general sent to the house yesterday a reply to the resolution introduced by Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, requesting him to inform the house under what authority the expense of the postmaster's convention, held in Washington last March, was held, and how their expenses were paid. The convention, he said, was held for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the service, and lasted three days, and its expense was paid out of the appropriation for the first assistant postmaster general for miscellaneous expenses. The amount expended, he says, was $558, being the expense of twenty-seven postmasters. Seventeen, however, he says, have not yet put in any claims.

The Seal Poachers' Catch.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The department of state has received further advices from Victoria as to the seal poachers. The steamer Mystery, which was engaged to take off the skins secured by the vessels now at sea, has returned, and the total catch to date received at Victoria is reported to be 4,500. This is regarded as a light catch, and is attributed in part to the bad weather, but mainly to the fact that the seals are less numerous than in former years. Two more of the vessels of the Nova Scotia fleet have arrived at Victoria.

Mrs. Harrison Slightly Better.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Dr. Gardner, the attending physician of Mrs. Harrison, said yesterday afternoon that her condition was slightly improved. In speaking of her case he said that she had had a serious attack of bronchitis; she was very weak and it would be several days yet before she would be able to leave her bed.

Gone to New York on Business.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Mr. Comstock, chief of the eastern division of the treasury department, has gone to New York for a few days, presumably on official business.

Secretary Foster Going to Ohio.

WASHINGTON, April 16. — Secretary Foster did not leave Washington yesterday afternoon as he intended, but will leave this afternoon, going direct to Ohio.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. om

BULGARIA'S PLAINT.

The Sultan Has Ceased to Protect Her Interests.

THE POWERS ASKED TO INTERVENE.

If Bulgaria Proclaims Her Independence, Austria Will Support Her and a General European War Will Ensue.

VIENNA, April 16.—The gravest apprehensions have been aroused here by the announcement that Bulgaria has sent a note to the powers complaining that the sultan has ceased to protect Bulgaria's interests and that the Turkish government protects Russia's protegies who have entered upon a campaign of assassination against Bulgaria's public men, from Prince Ferdinand down. The note demands that Turkey be compeled to expel the assassins whom Russia supports on her soil. The note is supposed to be the precursor of a proclamation of Bulgaria's independence from Turkey, and such a proclamation would inevitably result in an European war.

The note is considered the result of protestation by Turkey and Russia of the murder of Dr. Vulkovitch, of the revelation of a plot to murder Prince Ferdinand and Stambuloff, made by Costa Ivanhoff, brother-in-law of the Servian minister, President Pasica, and of the discovery of a remarkable band of conspirators, living on Russian soil and supported by Russian money.

The intriguing with the czar on behalf of these conspirators is carried on by Gen. Ignatieff and other high military men who are anxious to annex Bulgaria and fight out the unavoidable war with Germany and Austria at once. The conspirators have been encouraged by the czar, and the millions paid by Bulgaria to Russia in connection with the Russian occupation have been applied to the support of the conspiracy against the Bulgarian government.

The head of the conspiracy in the Bulgarian committee of instruction is in St. Petersburg. This committee consists of five Bulgarian refugees and one Russian, Theoharaff. There is a committee of execution in St. Petersburg and issuing from it orders to ten minor organizations in Galatz, Nisch, Giurgewo, Turn-Severin, Kalafat, Radujevenatz, Belgrade, Nisch, Adrianople and Constantinople. To the committee of instruction is due the planning and to the Odessa committee the killing of Beltcheff and Vulkovitch; the repeated attempts on Stambuloff; the Panitza plot and the conspiracy just discovered against the life of Prince Ferdinand.

"What must be the result of these discoveries?" asks the Maeekvestnik, a government organ. "It is high time to call on all Europe to wait no longer, lest it wait too long. We demand of Turkey that she rouse herself from her lethargy and enforce our rights under the Berlin treaty.

Austrian newspapers and statesmen have tried to suppress the present note and to calm Bulgaria until after Prince Ferdinand's consultation with Emperor Franz Josef, now but a few days distant, but the excitement due to the revelations in question rendered their efforts fruitless.

In case Bulgaria persists in proclaiming her independence, Austria, it is said, here, will support her, and thus fall in direct conflict with Russia, and Germany will be obliged to back Austria to prevent the annihilation of her ally. France would aid Russia, but the attitude of Italy is doubtful.

The Russian spies in Bulgaria have kept Russia informed of the approach of the crisis, and the massing of Russian troops on the border is supposed now to have been in anticipation of it.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Full Text of the Bill Passed by the New York Assembly Yesterday.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—The following is the full text of the woman's suffrage bill passed by the assembly yesterday:

An act to prevent discrimination on account of sex at elections.

SECTION 1. Every citizen, irrespective of sex, shall hereafter be entitled to vote for all and every officer hereafter to be elected in this state and on any question submitted to a vote of the people; and it shall be unlawful to make any discrimination between citizens on account of sex at such elections.

SEC. 2. No poll clerk, inspector of election or other election officer or person fulfilling such duties shall hereafter refuse to register or to receive the vote of any adult citizen at any such election by reason of the sex of such citizen; provided such citizen shall in all other respects possess the qualifications now required by law.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1893.

The League of Building and Loan Associations.

CHICAGO, April 16.—At the second day's meeting of United States League of Building and Loan associations at the Grand Pacific hotel, yesterday, a set of resolutions was adopted denouncing national associations and charging them in effect with being swindles. Thus is inaugurated a war that has been on the verge of breaking out for years. It was decided that a convention of building and loan associations be held during the World's fair, under the auspices of the World's fair auxiliary.

PRINCE BISMARK is fond of practicing with the revolver.

CATCHING COLD.

It is apparently a slight thing to take cold as it is called and yet this is the beginning of nearly all the maladies that afflict the human race. The story of half the diseases that prove fatal are: "He took cold, but paid no attention to it and before he suspected anything was wrong, it had made too great progress to be dislodged and at last proved fatal." If therefore you would live long and enjoy youself "don't take cold." If you are exposed or are caught in a storm or are suddenly chilled by change in temperature, loose no time but take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is the best thing for cases of this kind that was ever put on the market. It contains no poison and consequently there is no danger from an over dose. This makes it an invaluable remedy for the household and especially for children. It can be obtained of all druggists.

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Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

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MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Thomas Stanfield, Deceased.

To Mrs. Ida F. Miller, Effie M. Kisman, Clara B. King, Lillie Cutler, Ella Christison, Charles F. Hummell, William T. Hummell, John H. Hummell, D. E. Hummell and Julia A. Hanks

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1892 the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

[Signed] F. L. WOOD, Executor.
apr8-d2w

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IT IS THE BEST.

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 15, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dene & Son, tailors.

This is the last day of Lent.

The White Loaf and Daily Bread flour will suit you.

Call for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, to be had anywhere in the city.

The market is well stocked with eggs for Easter. Next come the strawberries.

Iron Vases do not crumble. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

The Knights Templar will attend Easter services at St. John's church Sunday afternoon.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

The Barnum show will visit Decatur this season. Agent Fagan was in the city last night.

Rock Plaster—best known plastering material. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. apr2tf

Just purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
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Mrs. Dr. Ehlers, clairvoyant medium, at Piatt hotel. Call and get your fortune told. mch19-d1w*

Carpet sweepers that don't wear out carpets. The best in the world at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. 15-dtf

Six first-class paper hangers at Blank & Grass'. Work done promptly and nice. 8-2w

The Centemeri kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.
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Superior family groceries may be had any hour at Hanks & Co.'s store. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

Blank & Grass, telephone is No. 537. Call them up if you have a room to paper or a house to paint. 8-2w

Rock Plaster saves you weeks' time in getting in your house. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2dtf

Philip Kemper at 801 North Water street carries a full line of family groceries, and has on sale sweet country butter.

Buy your Easter bonnets of Mrs. H. A. Wallace if you wish to get something stylish at low figures. Syndicate Block, up stairs. 14-d3t

Rock Plaster will not fall off, and is a great fire retarder. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. apr2tf

Call on the Odd Fellows' committee for tickets for the $1.50 excursion to Peoria over the P., D. & E. road, April 26th. The local Odd Fellows' lodges, 65, 87, 186 and Progress Lodge 141, will go to Peoria on the 26th.

Blank & Grass are still in it for fine wall paper and wall decorations, which they are selling at bottom prices. 8-2w

To-morrow a number of the Decatur Sunday schools will raise a collection for the International Sunday school building to be built on the World's Fair grounds in Chicago.

Call and See
BACHMAN'S BABY
Carriages.
Finest in the land.

The Republican county convention primaries will be held next Friday evening in Decatur township. County convention next Saturday.

A special invitation has been extended to the Decatur Daughters of Rebeka to go to Peoria on April 26th to participate in the celebration of the 73d anniversary of Odd Fellowship. They will go over on the special train.

"After a varied experience with many socalled cathartic remedies, I am convinced that Ayer's Pills gave the most satisfactory results. I rely exclusively on these Pills for the cure of liver and stomach complaints."—John B. Bell, Sr., Abilene, Texas.

A theatre party was given at the Grand last night and was composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shultz and Miss Alice Whitley.

S. S. Jack and Roberts & Greene are figuring on putting up two new business rooms on the Howenstine lot north of the Library Block. The north room, if erected, will be leased by the *Daily Review* Publishing company. It will give our Democratic neighbor a fine office, close to the office of the junior Democratic sheet.

We are in it this year greater than ever. Call and see our stock of Bicycles for 1892, or send for a catalogue. We have 28 different styles in solid cushion and pneumatic tires; we also have several high-grade 1892 wheels slightly damaged by water that will be closed out at a reduction of $50 each. H. Mueller & Son 138 Merchant St. mar23-d&w1m

The shoe department of the World's Fair is to have a space of 90,000 feet. In other words, it will cover 45,000 pairs.

A national association has been organized in New York to extend the industrial scheme of profit sharing.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

FELL THROUGH A SKY-LIGHT.

Frank P. Roddy's Drop of 15 Feet at the Chenoweth Building.

Yesterday afternoon Frank P. Roddy, the contracting painter, was on the roof of the Chenoweth building directing a force of men engaged in painting part of the building. There is a sky-light on the roof, and as the unclean glass looked like the tin on the roof, and Mr. Roddy not realizing the danger stepped on the sky-light, he went down quickly, striking a platform landing 15 feet below. But for the landing he would have fallen 47 feet to the floor of the basement. Mr. Roddy was picked up unconscious, and was attended by Dr. A. L. Collins who was called at once. The injuries inflicted were serious, but to-day it is thought that Mr. Roddy will recover. There were no fractures, but the bruises were many and bad. Mr. Roddy was taken to his home in Riverside Place. Not long since Mr. Roddy was thrown out of a wagon and was so badly hurt that he was unable to do any work. He could just get around to direct operations yesterday.

Think Before You Vote.

Remember, it is very easy to say you don't believe in having party politics in the city council, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that has been demonstrated time and again, that if the Democrats have a majority in the council no matter whether that majority has been obtained through Republican votes or not, and there is a street commissioner or any other office to appoint the appointee will be a Democrat every time, and not a Republican. Those who vote now to put Democrats in the council are only helping the Democrats to make the council Democratic in the year 1893. When that is done, not a Republican will get a job on the streets or will hold a single appointment. It will then be too late for Republicans to be sorry, and to stand around and say if I had known this I would not have done what I did to elect Democrats to the council.

Easter Services.

The following special Easter song and praise service will be observed at the First M. E. church Sunday morning and evening:

MORNING.

Organ Voluntary—Pleyel's Hymn. *Dudley Buck*
Te Deum. . . . . *Crozier*
Lord's Prayer
Hymn—The Voice of Triumph *Henry Ware, Jr*
Prayer
Response
Scripture Lesson
Anthem—The Lord is Risen . . . . *F. Lynes*
Offertory—Allegro in G Minor. . . . *Chas. Harris*
Sermon—Subject: "The New Testament Idea of Immortality"
Anthem—Christ the Lord is Risen Again . . . . *G. F. Haines*
Benediction

EVENING.

Organ Voluntary—Communion No 1 . *Baptiste*
Gloria
Apostles' Creed
Hymn—Nearer Home. . . . . *Phœbe Cary*
Prayer
Response
Scripture Lesson
Anthem—Shout the Glad Tidings. . . . *Wagner*
Offertory—Lorghetto, Beethoven's 2d Symphony . . . . *Baptiste*
Sermon—Subject "Heaven"
Anthem . . . . *Selected*
Benediction

You Can get a Ticket.

Because you have not been seen by the committees out this week selling tickets for the reception at the new St. Nicholas hotel, do not think that you have been slighted. The invitation is general. The committees cannot see everybody personally, those who want tickets can procure them by calling at Curtis Bros.' jewelry store. The committees have disposed of about 240 tickets. They want to sell more if they can. Call at Curtis Bros.' store and get a ticket.

Masonic.

All Knights Templar in regular standing are courteously invited to appear at their Asylum in full uniform, Sunday the 17th inst. at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending Easter Services at St. John's Episcopal church (new.) Service at 3:30 o'clock. Visiting Sir Kts, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

W. J. Wayne, E. C.
N. L. Krone, Rec.

Bell Sociable.

About $50 was realized last evening at the bell sociable given in the I. O. G. T. rooms, which will be expended in sending drunkards to Dwight. The following program was observed:

Welcome Address . . . . D. L. Bunn
Musical Selection . . . . Smith Bell Ringers
Recitation . . . . Will Carter
Musical Selection on Auto Harp . . Ed Johnson
Vocal Solo . . . . Miss Gertie Griswold
Recitation . . . . Miss Myrtle McGowan
Musical Selection on Pipephone Frank Morgan

Cinch.

The Misses Sherrick gave a delightful progressive cinch party last evening at their home on North Edward street. Delicious refreshments were served. Those in attendance were Misses Lehman, Hutchinson, Bear, Minnie and Florence Pitts, and Walter Boggs, Fred Shellabarger, Mr. Wallace, of St. Louis, and E. A. Miller.

Appointed.

Miss Ella Lindsey, of the *Evening Bulletin*, and Miss Alice Tyler, of the Public Library, have been appointed members of the Advisory Council of the World's Congress by Mrs. Henrotin, vice president. The young ladies will be assigned to the Labor Department in the collection of statistics.

Appointed Official Instructor.

Miss Lizzie Grist has received her appointment as official instructor for the Rebekah Degree Lodges in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois from N. W. Schaefer, grand master, of Belleville, Ill.

Be Beautiful.

Those who wish to be beautiful are invited to call at 1205 North Water street, and get a trial bottle of Mrs. Davis' famous Velvet Balm for the complexion. It may also be had at S. A. Pott's barber shop, 1115 North Water street. Price 50 cents. 12-d1w

Wanted.

Two horses, not under 6 or over 8 years old; weight about 1,200 pounds each. Must be good, active, and sound in every way. Must be presented on or before Monday, April 18. Call at C. M. Caldwell's livery stable. 12-d&w1w

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

The Astoria *Argus* has changed hands, Editor Tate selling out to R. F. and H. E. McLean.

A child of Mr. John Pears had the scald head, and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment and is now well and all right. W. R. Miller & Son, Brisco, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

The Last Taft Lecture.

The second of Prof. Lorado Taft's lecture was delivered last evening before a discouragingly small audience. The members of the Woman's Club were conspicuously not there; nevertheless the evening was made most pleasant to the favored few present by a charming talk on "American and French Sculptors." The Professor stated that in considering modern sculptors he selected the French and American, because the sculptors of other nations were deserving of no attention. After the time of Michael Angelo the art fell into decadence in Italy. Italian sculptors made vain attempts to copy the inspirations of this great master and, failing, fell into lifelessness. Canova's prettiness of style commanded some attention, as well as the efforts of Thorwaldsden, who lived and worked in Italy; but they both lacked grandeur of conception. The Italians of to-day are good mechanics, possessing all the patience of the Chinese in working out details; but they are not artists. The Greeks were the great masters of the art of sculpture, as is evident from a glance at a few of their magnificent efforts. They have never been equalled. To-day the French are foremost in the art. The works of such men as Rude, Carpeaux, Paul Dubois, Mercie, Delaplanche and Chapu attest their pre-eminence. Coming to America, we have no great things to boast of as yet; but ours is a very young country, and we are making a promising beginning. Looking for sculpture, we first go to Washington City. The two groups of monstrosities on the portico of the Capitol are rather discouraging, but they were approved and purchased by statesmen and not by artists. Greenough's statue of Washington has been much ridiculed; but, after all, he only followed artistic tradition in clothing the Father of his Country in the scant costume of a Greek god. Clark Mills' statue of Andrew Jackson, the admiration of the small boy of the capital, is a monument to the brass of its maker, but totally devoid of merit. The statue of General Thomas is excellent, as are some others; but our capital city has few sculptural successes to exhibit. There are a number of promising sculptors now among us, such as St. Gaudens, J. Q. A. Ward and others, and America will as certainly excel in sculpture as it does in whatever else it undertakes in real earnest.

The lecture was illustrated by a great many stereopticon views of ancient and modern statuary, and was made exceedingly interesting and instructive by the graphic style, interjected with sallies of humor, in which the subject was treated.

Robson in Henrietta.

"The Henrietta" deserves the success it has enjoyed throughout the country, because it is one of the brightest comedies that has been seen in many years. It is a pure comedy. Not one of those wild constructions of absurdity and mule plays, such as has been frequenting the theatres the past few years under the title of comedy. Bronson Howard has produced a play, "The Henrietta" of which he may well be proud; refined, full of genuine wit and humor with delicate touches of pathos combined into a harmonious body, which makes an effective and exceedingly interesting play.

It is acted by Mr. Robson and Mr. Woodward, both having parts in which they appear to the very best of advantage and the supporting company is excellent. The comedy will be interpreted by these players.

Messrs J. B. Everham, George S. Woodward, Stuart Robson, Carl Smith, H. Munden, George West, Clarence Manning W. H. Elwood, John L. Wooderson, Franclyn Reglid, Joseph Zahner, Henry Zanher, Mrs Gabriella McKean, Misses Olive Hay, Genevra Ingersol. At the Grand Tuesday evening April 19.

The American Comic Opera.

A large audience enjoyed a refreshing musical treat at the Grand last night, when Carl Milloecker's comic opera, "Poor Jonathan," had its initial presentation in this city. The opera is a novelty on the stage, because there are no abbreviated garments, except such as are worn in polite society, and there is also an absence of alleged French piers. The full dress costumes for both ladies and gentlemen, the pretty music, the choruses, the solos, duets, quartets and marches were the features of the opera. The well arranged plot was fully developed by the competent and talented principals, Myra Mirella, Fannie D. Hall, A. W. F. McCollin, Aldrich Libbey and Mr. Herbert. Miss Mirella, who has been here with the Abbott company, Miss Hall and Mr. McCollin, both old favorites, received warm encores. "Poor Jonathan" is good. The march of the West Point cadets was new and pretty.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

New spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

TROTTING AND PACING RECORDS.

A Gift to Horsemen by the Wayne Sulkyette Company.

The enterprising members of the widely known Wayne Sulkyette company, this city, have just issued from the Republican job rooms 20,000 copies of a handy book of reference on "Trotting and Pacing Records to January, 1892." All of the official records in the following classes are given, together with names of horses and owners:

Record breakers, from 2:29½ to 2:08¼; record breakers, stallions, 2:28 to 2:08¾; fastest trotters, all ages; fastest pacers, all ages; yearlings with a record better than 2:30; stallion fees, $250 and over; 2-year-old trotters; 2-year-old pacers; 3-year-old trotters; 3-year-old pacers; fastest three heats in a trotting race; fastest three heats in a pacing race; prices paid for trotters; table of 2:30 trotters and 2:25 pacers by prominent sires; also, fastest of get.

It is a book of 32 pages with cover, and copies may be had by addressing The Wayne Sulkyette Company. The compiling of the dates and records involved a large amount of work, but the company have an interest in horses and horsemen, and they could not have arranged a book that will be more highly appreciated by turfmen generally than this handy reference volume. The demand for it is so lively that possibly another edition will have to be run through the Republican presses.

In connection with the foregoing announcement it is appropriate to remark that the Wayne Company, whose extensive factory is on the east side of Central Park, have built up a prosperous business in their great specialty, the manufacture of the now famous Wayne Sulkyette, of which Budd Doble, H. D. McKinney, C. H. Nelson, C. W. Williams, Charley Marvin, John S. Lackey, John Splan, John Madden, George Starr, John Dickerson and other noted horsemen speak in the highest terms of praise. In brief the Sulkyette has all the points worthy of praise in a first-class sulky; you can hitch close, and the weight is 80 to 100 pounds. A number of different styles of model rigs for use are made—the sulkyette, for the race track, the Wayne jogging cart, gent's driving cart, the Wayne sulky, the Wayne pole cart, the Wayne four-wheeled speeder, the breaking cart, and the Shetland pony cart—all made in the most workmanlike manner under the personal supervision of the manager, Mr. W. J. Wayne, who is a practical vehicle builder and inventor of the Sulkyette and other rigs.

Witnesses in the Earp Case.

Michael Ryan, one of the railroad laborers who testified before the coroner's jury at the inquest of John Miller, who was killed by John Earp, the fourth of last July, was seen on our streets yesterday. He had come here expecting court to open Monday. Other witnesses, companions of the murdered man, are expected this week and next week as they could not be informed of the postponement of court. Their evidence before the coroner's jury was very damaging to Earp. The prisoner takes his case cooly and does not seem to be disturbed by the near approach of his trial.—*Sullivan News.*

New Dime Museum.

One week only, commencing Monday, April 11th, we will inaugurate the Greatest Dime Sale ever held in Decatur—1,000 carpet tacks, 10c; shelf paper, 100 sheets, 10c; pins, ten papers, 10c; lead pencils, 36 for 10c; solid gold ring, 10c, and 500 useful articles and job lots. Come early, if you wish to save 150 per cent. 99 Cent Store,
9 d1w the Bargain Store of Decatur.

A Profitable Lecture.

P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia, first vice-president of the National Federation of Labor and general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will lecture at the Opera House, Saturday night, April 16 1892. The lecture will be free to all, and all contractors, mechanics and laboring men are especially invited to be present. 12-d1w

Not Gone.

There are still over 200 pairs of fine shoes great bargains—left at Powers' Shoe Store. Others have been making money by buying shoes at the great reduction, why can't you? 12-d&wtf

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

The most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill. How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womanhood and that will restore nervous, sickly, aching, despondent and

WEAK WOMEN

to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an accident my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow. I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle, and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

MADE

to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

STRONG.

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

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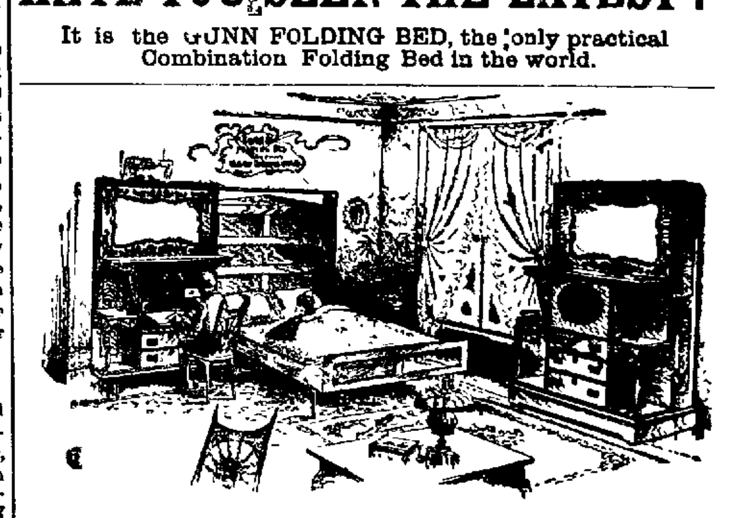

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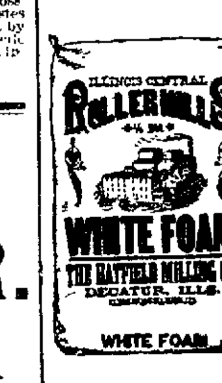

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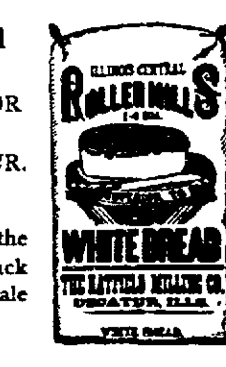

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Election Tuesday, April 19.

FOR ALDERMEN.

First Ward—WILLIAM A. HOLMAN.
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Third Ward—WM. H. BRAMBLE.
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THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

THE F. M. Young frame house was removed from the old lot on Prairie Avenue to-day.

PALACE KING AND QUEEN FURNACES, best in use, at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Company. april2-dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

TICKETS were placed on sale at the Opera House Pharmacy this morning for "The Henrietta."

THE College Hill Tennis club held a meeting last night at the home of Miss Maria Buckingham.

REGULAR meeting of the Pastor's association on Monday morning at 10:30, room No. 1 First M. E. church.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

THE famous Haines Upright piano can be had only at C. B. Prescott's music store. It will pay you to learn prices terms.

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If the weather is favorable, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a temperance scripture service on Lincoln Square.

ROCK PLASTER is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co, apr2tf

THE sole Decatur agents for the pure and wholesome Bethesda Water are George W. Ehrhart & Co. Call for Bethesda Water. apl4-dlw

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Pennngs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D., & C. Co.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

ROBERT NATHANIEL FOLKES of Beason, Logan county, and Miss Ollie Fear Wells of Austin, were united in marriage this morning by Justice W. L. Hammer.

THE ladies of Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, have been invited by Rev. O. E. Torrey to attend special services at the Baptist church on Sunday, April 24th.

PARADE of union organizations to-night in honor of Col. McGuire, of Philadelphia, who is to speak at the opera house to-night. The start will be made from the St. Nicholas.

MARSHAL MASON arrived home last night from Springfield, Mo., having in custody Carl Shidler, who stole E I Dinwiddie's $90 bicycle. Shidler is in jail. He is 17 years old and says he is guilty.

THIS morning Rev. J. A. F. King received a fragrant gift from J. H. Bennett, now in Texas. The gift embraced two bouquets of fresh Texas flowers, which will appear among the Easter decorations at the United Brethren church on Sunday.

MANAGER HAINES wishes to call especial attention to the extra fine attractions offered for Easter week at the Grand. Tuesday evening, Mr, Stuart Robson in "The Henrietta," and those clever comedians, Reed and Collier, and their excellent company, in "Hoss and Hoss," Thursday evening.

DECATUR or other friends of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, wishing to contribute to the club fund to send patients to Dwight to receive the Keeley cure, may do so by seeing any member of the club, or leaving the amount with President Scott at his office over Feddecord & Burrows' bank.

TO-DAY, A. D. Holland, the cigar manufacturer, leased the Starr corner store, near the St. Nicholas, west side Lincoln Square, and will fit up the room in elegant style for a retail and factory cigar establishment. Mr. Holland will have 16 to 20 men in the factory. He will have a fine location for his business.

WHAT promised to be a destructive fire was nipped in the bud at the W. J. Condell residence yesterday at noon. A gasoline stove caused the trouble. One burner had gone out and the leak was ingited by another burner. The danger was first discovered by the odor of burning wood, and Will Condell who had just arrived from St. Louis, hurried from the parlor and by the prompt use of water at the risk of personal danger, put out the fire. It was a close call.

THIS forenoon Miss Collins gave another pretty rehearsal for the "Kirmess" at Guards' Armory, with Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew and Mrs. F. W. Haines at the piano. There were 24 young people on the floor going through the pretty changes of the Neapolitan dance when the reporter looked in. In this dance Miss Ada Haines gives a song, and there is a Fisher Maiden chorus. There will be nine different National dances in the Kirmess the first night, and a change of program each evening. Plan to attend each performance, beginning the night of April 26th.

A STATEMENT in the *Review* this morning does Henry Ruthrauff, watchman at the Coffin Factory, great injustice. It is to the effect that the police last night while standing on the levee saw sparks issuing from the smokestack of a factory in the direction of the Coffin factory, and that there was also a sound like that of an explosion. It was further stated that the policemen woke up the watchman at the Coffin factory. The facts are that there was no explosion or flying sparks at the Coffin factory, and that Mr. Ruthrauff was not asleep. He was awake in the office with two or more parties present when the officers called, at about 7 o'clock in the evening. There was no fire about the building. Mr. R. does not sleep while on duty. He is awake all night. If there was an explosion in that vicinity the noise must have been made by the Central engine switching cars.

THIS afternoon a baby carriage containing the infant son of a German woman, rolled off the walk into the street near the Templeton pharmacy. The mother was in the drug store making a purchase. The fall was about three feet to the street, but the baby was unhurt—only badly frightened, as was also the mother when she realized what had happened. J. W. Weigand made an effort to thwart the force of the wind before the baby carriage went off the walk, but his heroic attempt was a failure. He got there just a moment too late.

AHERNS & DAMROW will open up their Clinton bottling works next Tuesday in that city in a building which has been remodeled for the firm's own use. James Drury, who has been the chief bottler at the firm's local works, will assume the management of the Clinton office.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Easter Services in the New Edifice On Sunday.

Sunday will be a great day of rejoicing with all christian people, and none will be happier than the members of St. John's church who will celebrate Easter in the handsome new edifice which is to be formally dedicated on Tuesday next. The new church is a beauty the interior embellishments being a perfect symphony of colors. For Easter there will be a profusion of flowers. The Easter services will be as follows:

MORNING.

Processional—"Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" ..... *Tours*
Christ Our Passover ..... *Tours*
Te Deum ..... *Tom Rockwell*
Jubilate ..... *Tours*
Kyrie Eleison ..... *Stainer*
Gloria Tibi ..... *Stainer*
Gradias ..... *Stainer*
Hymn—"Oh! the Joyful, Glowing Morning."
Offertory—"Oh! God, Have Mercy."
Bass Solo from St. Paul.
Sursum Corda ..... *Stainer*
Sanctus ..... *Gounod*
Benedictus ..... *Stainer*
Agnus Dei ..... *Gounod*
Gloria in Excelsis ..... *Stainer*
Nunc Dimittis ..... *Foster*
Retrocessional—"Brightly Gleams Our Banner"

EASTER AFTERNOON—KNIGHT TEMPLAR SERVICE.

Processional—"Onward Christian Soldier" ..... *Sullivan*
Magnificat ..... *Barnby*
Benedic anima Mea ..... *S. E. Whitney*
Hymn—"Jerusalem the Golden" ..... *La Feare*
Offertory—Quartet ..... *Tours*
Retrocessional—"There is Sound of Rejoicing."

The music will be rendered by the surpliced choir, supported by the following quartet:

Miss Louie Boyd ..... Soprano
Miss Clara Eyman ..... Alto
Mr. Charles Hoy ..... Tenor
Mr. A. B. Alexander ..... Bass
Mrs. A. B. Alexander ..... Organist

Easter at Grace Church.

The following will be the order of service and program observed at Grace Methodist church Easter morning, April 17th:

Organ Prelude—Andante in A ..... *Hy. Smart*
Doxology.
Anthem—"The Day of Resurrection" ..... *Schneider*
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Chant.
Solo—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" ..... *Handel*
Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton.
Announcements.
Offertory—Larghetto ..... *Mendelssohn*
Solo—"Hosanna" ..... *Jules Granier*
Mr. Sherman McClelland.
Discourse—"Death a Failure—Life Triumphant" ..... Dr. H. H. Oneal
Anthem—"Alleluia to Our King" ..... *J. L. Roeckel*
Benediction.
Organ Postlude—"Festal March" ..... *Wm. Ashmall*

By Special Request.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, of Grace church, will repeat his sermon of last Sunday night at the Grand Opera House on Sunday (to-morrow,) at 3:30 o'clock. His theme is "Liquor License, the Crime of the City Against its Weakest and Most Defenseless People." Rev. Oneal speaks as a substitute and on the shortest notice for Mr. Clark, of Quincy, who was expected to be here but cannot come, and it is by urgent request that he consents to repeat this sermon. There will be good singing—a regular church service.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

The Decatur Christian Endeavor Society will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 a. m. Sunday, Easter morning. The subject of the meeting will be "Easter," and will be conducted by Miss Lillian Irwin. The meeting will last one hour and everybody is cordially invited to be present and take part in the exercises. At the same hour the Christian Endeavor Unions of Springfield and Bloomington will hold services in their respective cities.

Suit Dismissed.

Prominent Odd Fellows state that the Odd Fellows' proceedings against George M. Adams, of Bloomington, secretary of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois, have been dismissed and the entire case is at an end so far as the Odd Fellows order is concerned. The turn in this much-talked-of matter is of much interest to all Odd Fellows resided.

Reception Committee.

The members of the Second Division reception committee—hours 5 to 7 o'clock—selected to be present at the dedication of the new St. Nicholas hotel, April 21, are requested by Mrs. W. H. Ennis to meet at the St. Nicholas hotel Monday at 3 p. m. sharp, to complete arrangements for the duties to be performed.

Easter Services.

At the opera house to-morrow there will be a short service for children at 10 a. m. The usual service at 10:45. In the evening at 7:30 an Easter praise service. Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton will assist the choir.

THE HUNTER SENTENCE.

NEW TRIAL DENIED IN THE MT. ZION ELECTION FRAUD CASE.

Judge Vail Fixes the Punishment at $550 Fine, and Jail Imprisonment 110 Days.

The Mt. Zion election fraud case was up for final consideration in the circuit court to-day, so far as Judge Vail is concerned. The jury had heard the evidence against W. B. Hunter and had agreed unanimously on the first ballot as to his guilt, and they had found him guilty on 15 of the 18 counts charged in the indictment. At the time the verdict was read, the counsel for the defense entered a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment. This forenoon in the circuit court in the presence of the defendant and a large number of spectators Judge Vail heard the arguments on the motion.

Mr. Buckingham, one of the attorneys for the defense, argued that a new trial must be granted. He stated that the jury, contrary to the instruction of the court, found Hunter guilty on the counts relating to E. Hogan and Bruce Morrow, in which counts the names were not written correctly; also in the case of Edmond Turpin, where there was evidence to show that the mark might have been made before he voted the ballot. The jury found defendant guilty on this count. Those reasons ought to give defendant a new trial. Mr. Buckingham then argued that in law the marks found on two of these tickets did not amount to changing of the ballot, and the judge should have counted those ballots for Davidson as soon as they were seen, because these marks showed they were never made with the view of erasing Davidson's name.

Attorney W. C. Johns stated that the defense had an affidavit of Dunn, and also that of one Gessaman to show that juror F. Benton had expressed an opinion before he qualified as a juror.

Gessaman's affidavit states that he heard Benton say: "I hear that Hunter is trying to stave off the case; if that is true there must be something in it." Dunn made affidavit to a similar statement, adding that Benton said he did not see why Hunter was not guilty. Gessaman, however, when he was examined as to his qualification as a juror, said he had never heard Benton express an opinion, and that Benton and he had not expressed an opinion as to the merits of the case.

Attorney I. R Mills in his reply used the above fact, and also that Benton was fully examined by the defense on the point of his conversation with Dunn; that Benton admitted that he had had a conversation with Dunn; that knowing these things at the time, Benton was examined as a juror cannot now be urged by defense as a reason for a new trial.

Mr. Mills read an affidavit by Gessaman, dated April 15, in which he declares that the statements as they appear in the affidavit he made April 7, is not correct in some particulars as to what Benton said in the conversation referred to. What he said was: "I heard this morning (or yesterday, and affiant is not certain which,) that Hunter is trying to stave this case off and wear it out, and it is my opinion, if he is trying to do this, there must be something in it; did not hear Benton at any time say, 'I don't see why that man (referring to Hunter) won't be convicted,' as is stated in Dunn's affidavit." Benton also made affidavit, stating that he had not said the things sworn to by Dunn.

Attorney Mills nolled as to counts 2, 11, 13 and 16, referred to by counsel for defense.

The judge held that the state's attorney had a right to nolle these counts, and overruled the motion for a new trial, and sentenced the defendant, W. B. Hunter, to pay a fine of $50 on each count and ten days' imprisonment in the county jail on each count, the imprisonment for each successive count to begin at the end of the imprisonment for the preceding one, making a total of 110 days in jail and $550 fine, and cost of trial.

Attorneys for the defense asked for a postponement of judgment until they could prepare and get a supersedeas, in order that the case could be carried to the appellate court. The court consented in behalf of the defendant not to enter up the judgment until the defendants shall have had reasonable time to get up the records for a supersedeas, but the court added that the judgment will not be changed and when it is entered the defendant will have to promptly go to jail.

Troutman vs. Gray.

Judge Vail rendered his decision this morning on the motion to dissolve the injunction restraining E. S. Gray, who bought a farm in Coles county of M. Troutman, from taking possession of the same. After the sale of the land to Gray it was suspected by the friends of Mr. Troutman that at the time he made the sale to Gray he was of unsound mind and sold the land too cheap. Subsequently Troutman and his wife caused an injunction to issue as stated above. The defendant asked the court to dissolve the injunction, alleging that he was sustaining great loss in not being permitted to enter upon and take care of his premises. While the Judge refused to take the matter of Troutman's sanity at the time of the sale, which was covered by affidavits, into consideration, he refused to dissolve the injunction and entered an order requiring the plaintiff to increase his bond to $1500.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Meridith will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 1119 East Locust street, Rev James Miller officiating.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—18,000; 10c lower. Cattle—1,500;

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 52; Corn 187; Oats 215.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .80⅝	$ .80⅝	$ .80⅜
CORN	.40	.40¼	.38¾
OATS	——	.28⅜	.27½
		MAY.	JULY.
PORK		10.10	10.22
LARD		6.22	6.32½
RIBS		5.60	5.70

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EASTER LUNA.

Rare Gifts to the Astronomical World This Month.

The study of the heavens this month will richly reward the amateur or professional astronomer, as the heavenly beauties to be placed before him are, indeed, lovely to behold. April's richest gift was the full moon of the 12th, as that holds the most important place on the lunar records of the year. It is the first full moon after the vernal equinox, and it determines, according to ecclesiastical usage, that Easter shall fall on the following Sunday. As this festival is the most ancient and important of all the movable feasts of the christian church, it determines all the other movable feasts and fasts. The full moon of the 12th is, therefore, the pivot on which Easter turns, and is indirectly the regulator of the movable feasts and fasts of 1892. Thus one satelite, if it be a dead world, has no insignificant mission to perform in terrestrial affairs. Events innumerable are regulated by the fall of the great festival, and a difference of thirty-three days, the extreme points of its occurrence, may exert a mighty influence on human affairs.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ed. Dillehunt continues to improve.

E. L. Martin has returned from Pontiac.

George Lower has returned from Chicago.

Dr. W. M. Catto visited Warrensburg yesterday.

Miss Annie Dressen is visiting friends in Bement.

Mrs. M. W. Shultz has returned from Springfield.

W. Steinbach is able to be out after a severe illness.

Walter Glenn, a Macon teacher, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Harry C. Stanley is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. C. Chenoweth visited Pierson today on professional business.

Charles Murphy has returned from a business trip to Quincy.

Miss Mary Williams is spending the day with friends in Macon.

George W. Davidson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Ella Badenhausen will give a card party next Friday afternoon.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth visited Sullivan yesterday on professional business.

Edith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starr is sick with diphtheria.

Miss Ella Neal of Macon, was in the city to-day on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. O. R. Allen and Miss Miss Nicholson are visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Peter Dempsey is confined to her home on North Clayton street by sickness.

The Misses Pickrell, of Lanesville, are in the city visiting D. C. Shockley and family.

Miss Katie Jabine of Chicago, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Frank Martin will arrive home this evening from Ann Arbor, where he is a student at the Michigan University.

N. S. Cook, of Battle Creek, Mich., general traveling agent for the Advance Thresher company, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Howard, of Kewanee, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cassell, on East William street.

Mrs. M. R. Keeley of Dwight, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, left last night for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Handy departed yesterday for Bay City, Mich., where they will attend the wedding of Thomas Handy.

Mrs. Leffert and son, Will, who have been in the city visiting J. Michl and family, departed to-day for their home in Logansport, Ind.

Will Condell, of St. Louis, is in the city on a brief visit, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Condell, on North Church street.

B. O. McReynolds left for Todd county, Ky., to attend the funeral of his sister, who died yesterday. He received a telegram this morning announcing his sister's death.

George N. Taylor went to Morton, Ill., this morning to join his wife. They will spend Sunday in Galesburg, and go from there to Creston, Iowa, to visit Mr. Taylor's mother, and stop again at Lincoln, Neb., to visit his brother. The will then go direct to the City of Mexico.

Sales of Real Estate.

Solomon G. Braden et al, to John Bennett, the fractional northwest quarter of 1, 18, 1 east; and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 1, 18, 1 east; in all 200 acres in the northeast corner of Austin township—$14,100.

Margaret R. Roberts to J. S. Roberts, quit claim to a one-fourth interest in lot 3 and the south half of lot 3 in block 1, S. K. Thompson's addition to Decatur—$200.

G. W. Robbins to Chloe A. Murphy, the north half of lot 6 in block 8 in North addition to Decatur—$1,000.

George W. McCool to William McCool, an undivided one-eighth interest in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 2, 14, 2 east; 5 acres in Pleasant View township—$300.

Joseph McCool et al to William McCool, their three eighths interest in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 2, 14, 2 east; 5 acres in Pleasant View township—$900.

John McCool and Maria Ireland to William McCool, two-eighths interest in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 2, 14, 2 east; 10 acres in Pleasant View township—$600.

R. T. Allison to J. R. Black, the northwest quarter of 34, 15, 2 east; 160 acres in Pleasant View township, three miles east of Blue Mound—$12,500.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

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Foster Lacing Kid Gloves,

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Main and North streets. Rev. Erastus R. Oake, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject: "At Last the Dumb Tomb Has Spoken." Sunday night subject: "Hebrew Animal Sacrifice. Was it by Divine Authority?" All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.

Edmund Street Chapel—Sunday School 9 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "An Easter Sermon." Evening subject: "The Second Advent of Christ." Sunday school Easter service at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject: "Easter Thoughts." Evening subject: "Gladdened Hearts." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. T. G. Ruthrauff supt.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Holy Communion, 6:30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and second celebration, 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon to Knight Templars of Beaumanoir Commandery, 3:30 p. m. Sunday school, Easter festival, 7:30 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Easter festival, 2 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. An easter service for children, with children's sermon, at 10 a. m. The usual morning service will follow. There will be and Easter praise service in the evening. Mrs. Templeton will sing. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Illaworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m: R. J. Simpson, Supt.

GRACE M. E CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Services appropriate to Easter. Subject: "Death a Failure—Life Triumphant." In the evening the Sunday school will have an Easter missionary concert under the direction of W. L. Shullsberger, superintendent.

Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts., W. W. Oneal, Supt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Rev. Charles R. Torrey pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic: "Easter Lessons; Facts and Symbolism." Evening topic: "An Empty Sepulcher." Strangers in the city over Sabbath find a warm welcome here. All seats are free. Sunday school at the church at 9:30 a. m.

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Spring avenue. Rev. G. M. Moore pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Easter services. Morning theme: "The Resurrection of Christ." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Deacon Orr, supt. All strangers in the city are invited to our services.

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Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Fenton block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

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